out on 8.7.2004 showed that out of the 429 samples that were collected, 426 were found satisfactory.

The DJB conducts weekly/fortnightly tests of water in its zonal laboratories. During April to June, 2004, 27970 samples were lifted from the distribution system all over Delhi out of which 27889 were found satisfactory. Hence the percentage of satisfactory samples comes to 99.0%. 1 % samples were found unsatisfactory which were mainly due to corroded pipelines, use of online boosters and fault at/consumers' end. These issues were promptly attended to and rectified in the areas.

Extension of housing and other services to NGOs

1310. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made plans to use NGOs in extending various services and housing in urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the NGOs which are registered with Government for such purposes;

(c) whether there is any rule which says only Delhi-based NGOs would get land and patronage and money from Government for urban based social work;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) to what extent Government have encouraged NGOs from Andhra Pradesh to work in Delhi on urban projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Government of India (GOI) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have signed an agreement in October, 2003 to collaborate on the project entitled "National Strategy for Urban Poor".

The development objective of the project is to support adoption of a new national strategy for urban poverty reduction at the Centre and the States, based on informed debate, local/international experience and research findings on the causes and potential responses to urban poverty. The project would support a combination of initiatives like research and network building for dialogue on policies and regulations and a facility to support community associations and NGOs for actual ground level work through two distinct but mutually reinforcing components, *viz.*, National Component and NCR Component. Identification of the NGOs in the project in respect of NCR component is under process.

(c) to (e) The GOI-UNDP project provides for pilot initiatives involving NGOs under the NCR component of the project. In the selection of NGOs for the NCR component, preference would be given to NGOs which have prior experience in Delhi.

Seepage in Government Quarters

1311. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rain caused seepage in Type-III and Type-IV quarters in Laxmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi last year;

(b) if so, whether a contractor was awarded the work of plugging the seepage/leakage in the said quarters;

(c) if so, the extent of work done by the contractor;

(d) whether quality of work has been ensured before making payment to the contractor; and

(e) by when the remaining complaints regarding seepage/leakage would be attended to?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Central Public Works Department (CPWD) has reported that there was seepage in 63 quarters in Laxmi